

TITLE 9. HEALTH SERVICES
CHAPTER 25. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ARTICLE 5. MEDICAL DIRECTION PROTOCOLS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIANS

R9-25-511. Protocol for EMT-B Use of an Esophageal Tracheal Double Lumen Airway Device (ETDLAD) (A.R.S. §§ 36-2202, 36-2204, 36-2205, and 36-2209)

- A.** For an EMT-B, the ability to use an esophageal tracheal double lumen airway device (ETDLAD) is an optional skill attained by completing training for the use of an ETDLAD as prescribed in this Section.
- B.** Use of an ETDLAD is an advanced procedure, as defined in R9-25-101, that requires an EMT-B to have administrative medical direction and the ability to receive on-line medical direction.
- C.** An EMT-B shall not use an ETDLAD until the EMT-B has completed training that:
 - 1. Includes at least four clock hours covering:
 - a. Respiratory anatomy and physiology;
 - b. Respiratory assessment and basic airway management techniques;
 - c. The requirements of this Section;
 - d. The design and function of an ETDLAD;
 - e. The indications and contraindications for using an ETDLAD;
 - f. The advantages of and potential complications from using an ETDLAD;
 - g. The correct technique for inserting and managing an airway with an ETDLAD; and
 - h. Documenting the use of an ETDLAD;
 - 2. Includes a post-training written evaluation and a practical skills evaluation to ensure that the EMT-B demonstrates competency in the subject matter listed in subsection (C)(1) and in correctly inserting and managing an airway with an ETDLAD, with a score of at least 80% required to demonstrate competency on the written evaluation; and
 - 3. Is approved by the EMT-B's administrative medical director.
- D.** An EMT-B who has completed initial training as described in subsection (C) and who desires to maintain authorization to use an ETDLAD shall complete refresher training that complies with subsection (C) at least once every 24 months after completing the initial training.
- E.** An EMT-B shall use an ETDLAD only as authorized by the EMT-B's administrative medical director.